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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

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For: MEASURING DEVICE, PARTICULARLY FOR CONDUCTING  
SPECTROSCOPIC MEASURMENTS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

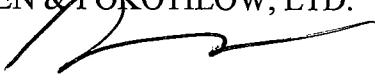
Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, up to and including April 1, 2007, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$60.00 for the one-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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